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Attorney Docket No.

KSC-12386

First Inventor

Carlos T. Mata

Title

Wireless Instrumentation  
System and a Power Management Scheme

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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KSC-12386  
(NASA Case No.)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:


Applicant: Carlos T. Mata et al.  
Inventor(s): Carlos T. Mata, Pedro J. Medelius, Anthony Eckhoff, Norman Blalock, Jose Perotti, and Angel Lucena

Entitled: Wireless Instrumentation System and Power Management Scheme Therefore

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and claims
  - ☐ Declaration
  - ☐ Assignment of the invention to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  - ☐ License of the invention to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  - ☐ Application Data Sheet
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ Nonpublication Request and Certification (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
  - ☐ International application under the PCT (see PCT/RO/101,XII checklist)
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing
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First Named Inventor	Carlos T. Mata
Title	Wireless Instrumentation System and Power Management Scheme Therefore
Attorney Docket Number	KSC-12386

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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